

A vibrant indoor garden filled with various types of cacti and succulents. In the center, there is a glass door with a metal frame, leading to another part of the garden. The plants are densely packed, creating a lush green environment. The lighting is bright, highlighting the textures and colors of the foliage.

Museums & Sightseeing

St. Gallen is where art meets culture. Wonderful architecture, museums, rich history, a hotbed for theatre and for musical creativity – these are the hallmarks of this great town.

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96 Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum is a newly renovated, modern information center about nature and its beauty all over the world. The oldest exhibit of the museum, which is still an attraction for visitors, is a real crocodile from the Nile that was mounted and stuffed in 1623.

Rorschacher Strasse 263 | naturmuseumsg.ch

97 Historical & Ethnological

Here you can find a museum with cultural and art history, archaeology and ethnology as well as contemporary history. There is also a really cool children's museum where they can discover history with all senses. In July there is a music festival during three weeks in the courtyard called the «Kulturfestival».

Museumstrasse 50 | hvmsg.ch

98 Kunst Halle

The «Kunst Halle» was founded in 1985 and describes itself originally as a place where artistic statements are used to react to controversial situations relating to urban development.

Davidstrasse 40 | kunsthallesanktallen.ch



Picture@Reto Martin, tagblatt.ch

99 Textile Museum

This place was founded as a sample collection for the textile industry. It wishes to follow in this tradition as a platform for textile specialists, for designers, manufacturers and customers. You can find some elegant fashionable fabric samples created in the last century.

Vadianstrasse 2 | textilmuseum.ch

100 Galerie v. d. Klostermauer

The gallery in front of the monastery wall was opened more than 50 years ago (1967) as a space for regional artists – especially for those who do not yet have a lively exhibition activity and want to show their work. Check out their website for more information!

Zeughausgasse 8 | klostermauer.ch

101 Museum of Art

This museum is a delight for art lovers. The art is displayed on several levels and in multiple rooms. The museum is great to spend an afternoon on a rainy day. It is open six days a week from Tuesday until Sunday.

Museumstrasse 32 | kunstmuseumsg.ch

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102 Museum of Emptiness

This museum was opened 2016 by the artist Gilgi Guggenheim. As a walk-in architectural sculpture, it invites you to recover from the offer of abundance to get involved in the void and to deal with their subject matter or simply to experience it.

Haldenstrasse 5 | museumoe.com



Picture@Ladina Bischof, viereinhalb.ch

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«4½» is a group of people interested in culture and offers a platform with rooms for various ideas. Local artists and creative minds are given the opportunity to realize their work and ideas. If you want to know more, visit their website with further information.

Lämmlisbrunnenstrasse 4½ | viereinhalb.ch

103 Sitterwerk

This is a lively center dedicated to art and art-production. It boasts a Art Library of over 25000 works and a diverse material archive of art production samples. The «Kesselhaus Josephsohn», a boiler house that is now home to a permanent exhibition and storage area for the sculptures and plasterworks of the sculptor Hans Josephsohn, is open to the public. The «Kunstgiesserei», the Photo Lab and the institutions of the Sitterwerk contain production, research, conservation, presentation, and mediation of art and therefore interfuse and enrich one another in a multifaceted manner.

Sittertalstrasse 34 | sitterwerk.ch

105 Soap Museum

Vasco Hebel is the youngest museum director of Switzerland. With its collection of over 3000 pieces, the museum presents the history of soap. This includes soaps, posters, stamps, machine parts and much more. The annually changing exhibition is always dedicated to a new theme.

Rorschacher Str. 135 | seifenmuseum.ch

106 Casino

Enjoy the fun of gambling in a casino. Set a budget and enjoy the time that passes while you spend it. Feel free to try out all the games and play as long as you like.

St. Jakob Str. 55 | swisscasinos.ch

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107 Wildpark Peter and Paul

The «Wildpark» is an open institution for more than 100 years. The entry is free of charge. You will see local, wild animals in a natural and beautiful environment (Ibex, roe, fallow, sika deer, chamois, marmot, lynx, ...). It's a beautiful and quiet area for a walk – even if it rains.

Kirchlistrasse 92 | wildpark-peterundpaul.ch



111 Botanical Garden

This is a beautiful and restful place to visit, relax and unwind. Around 8000 labeled plants from all over the world, guided tours and exhibitions on botanical topics can be found here. The «tropical rainforest house» is around 30°C warm. Look for the statue of Pan! Free admission. Stephanshornstr. 4 | botanischergarten.stadt.sg.ch

108 Tower Tour St. Laurenzen

The tower tours take place twice a day from March to November (10am/3pm). On Sundays and during the winter months the tower remains closed. The view from above is worth all the steps.

Marktgasse 25 | ref-sgc.ch

109 Observatory

It's very small but still worth to see if you are interested in astronomy. There are some public viewing evenings.

Unterer Brand | ksbg.ch/sternwarte

110 Escape room

If you like adventures, choose to go to one of the four escape rooms with friends.

Multergasse 11 | escapecompany.ch

112 Lattich

In summer this place is wonderful, unique and full of charm. With lots of spots to sit, all unique and different, you will definitely find a spot right for you! Cozy and fun in an urban, picturesque sort of way. They also have a varied programme of events. For further information visit the website.

Güterbahnhofstrasse 8 | lattich.ch

113 Bambolino

Bambolino is the best indoor play space a little bit outside the city center. This indoor-playground keeps kids entertained for hours. It is well made and fun for young children (ages 2-12).

Zürcherstrasse 464 | bambolino.ch

Walks & Trails

You can do some interesting walks in St. Gallen. Here are some of them:

- **Foxtrail** (~2h)
Exploring the city in an adventurous way. Choose one of the five walks.
Website: foxtrail.ch
- **Geocaching**
There are millions of geocaches hidden around the world – there are probably some near you right now.
Website: geocaching.com
- **Textile walk** (~1h)
If you are interested in the story of embroidery, this is the right walk for you. App: «TextileStGallen»
- **Reformation walk** (~1h)
If you are interested in history, you can do the «reformation walk».
App: «R-City Guide»
- **Planetary trail** (~4h)
It starts with the Sun at the entrance of the Botanical Garden and ends almost at the Lake Constance with Pluto. You will find the walking map by the Sun at the Botanical Garden.
- **The Way of St. James**
Walk a small part of the popular way. The Pilgrim's Route ends by the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain.
Website: jakobsweg.ch
- **Wenigerweiher** (Philosophentalweg)
Just google some pictures and you'll see, that this is one of the most beautiful small lakes near the city.
- **Bridge Trail** (~3h)
The Bridge Trail leads from the St. Gallen-Haggen Station and over eighteen different bridges.
- **Panoramic Walk** (Panoramaweg) (~1h)
An unmissable one is the scenic path leading up to the three lakes. On a clear day, you can see Lake Constance and even Germany on the other side!



Broderbrunnen

For the first time, the Lake Constance water flowed into the households on 1. May 1895. As a reminder of this, August Bösch created this fountain. Look over to the roof of the UBS and you'll see the statues Helvetia and Liberta. These two women are to be seen on our Swiss coins.
St. Leonhard Strasse

Karlstor

Built in 1570, Karlstor is the only remaining gate of the original eight gates in the town wall. It is named after Cardinal Karl Borromäus of Milan who is supposed to have been the first person to go through the gate.
Klosterhof 10

Mühleggbahn

Since 1893, this small cable car connects the old town with the St. Georgen district. The «Mühleggbahn» leaves every few minutes. You have to ride at least once but you can also walk through the romantic «Mülenenschlucht» gorge and watch the Steinach waterfalls.
Mühlegg Talstation | muehleggbahn.ch

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Kloster St. Katharina

The Dominican Convent of St. Katharina was founded in 1228 as a women's community. The nuns loyal to the Catholic faith moved to Wil in 1607. From then on, it served as a school and also housed the Library built by Vadian. Now it's a Children's and Youth Library.

Katharinengasse 11 | bibliothek.stadt.sg.ch



#shoefiti #lovelocks

«Shoefiti» (shoe & graffiti) or «shoe tossing» is a worldwide tradition, streetart and a symbol from art to passing tests. An urban legend says that the shoes even represent the loss of one's virginity. There is no special place for the worldwide trend «lovelocks» – find your own.

Hinterlauben 13

Kirchhoferhaus

In the entrance of this house from 1876, there is a high entrance hall with a white lion statue. It's definitely worth to see.

Museumstrasse 27

Narrowest Alley

The «Schmittengässlein» is the 4th narrowest alley in Switzerland. It is a mere 1.21 meter wide. Snuggle through it to find more of the old town on the other side.

Schmittengässlein

Tröckneturm Schönenwegen

The tower was built 1828 and was used to hang up freshly colored cloth panels for drying.

Am Burgweiherweg 1 | troeckneturm.ch

Mythical creatures

There is a little park surrounded by walls and in those you can find some mythical creatures by Eva Lips. Especially at dusk it is very mystical.

Unterstrasse | evalips.ch

Pfalzkeller

From 1997 to 1999, Spanish architect S. Calatrava renovated and transformed this stunning underground room. Sometimes it's open and can be entered.

Klosterhof

Lambrecht weather column

This weather column was mounted in the period 1890-1915 and still works.

Grabenpärkli